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Tues. Sept. 1st 1936

Dear Q-C:

It was told in Barberton today that the Seiberling Local refused to let any employees into the plant yesterday unless they had a card. the result was that the pickets attemted to send home 5 men and 2 women one of the men objected and tried to rush the line and 2 men pushed him back. He then had them pinched for assault and battery, they were to be tried Tues. afternoon but the trial was postponed to next Wed. as the prosecutor was not in court. No one was hurt or struck. It would be better to forget the whole matter. the Plan to continue picketing to force all employees into the Union has been droped for the time being at least.

This was CLU. night at Barberton and they had quite a hot session we are told. it looked like a plan to oust Hanna the Sec. as a recomendation had been brought in to remove him As Sec. of the Organizing Comm. but they tiped their hand tonight when they stated that due to his being an elected officer it was up to the CLU to elect another in his place. Hanna got sore and pointed out that only one other member had as good record of attendance as he and that he was willing to allow the committee to elect a sec. in his place but that he would fight any attempt to oust him from the committee or as Sec. of the CLU. As a result it was dumped back to the Org. committee to elect their own Sec. within the Comm.

Gerhart the Pres. Got wild tonight He wanted the CLU to go on record andprovide 500 pickets to go to Rittman to prevent the Boxboard Local from accepting the new proposal of themanagement at a special meeting Wed. after he wanted to send the Boxboard pickets home, take over the job and pull out all firemen and watchmen and shut the plant up tight. but he did not getway with it this time. It was decided tho that in the event that rittman turns down the offer then at the monthly officers meeting at CLU hall Wed. night some sort of drastic action will be taken.

The Seiberling Latex Local met tonight to decide what to do on the latest proposal of management. and they voted to turn the offer down we are told. they also have added some more demands which are that they want weekly pay days. that they want straight 10% raise for both Day and piece work female help. and a 8 to 12% raise for Male Piece Workers.

We are told that Dalrymple who was present was very much against ading any demands to what they had originaly asked, but that the Committee recieve final instructions to go in and ask for the new Demands. this decisic carried by a very small majority, as they wont state the Percentage nor the votes in any news items on the matter.

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This was all that was heard today except that the A. & P.Stores donated some food to the Latex pickets and asked that the Latex Local use their influence to have the A&P stores removed from the unfair list.

Respectfuly.

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